

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend the claims as follows (marked-up version in Appendix):

CP4 301 1. (Amended) A vibrating aggregate for vibrating a piece attached thereto, the aggregate comprising:

a shaft;  
an eccentric mass connected eccentrically to the shaft; and  
transmission arrangements for driving the shaft;  
the shaft including at each end thereof a shaft section mounted by means of a bearing in a piece to be vibrated, the shaft sections each being detachably connected to respective ends of the shaft by a joint, the joint being adapted to transmit torque moment, the joint being rigid and adapted to transmit bending moment.

2. (Amended) A vibrating aggregate as claimed in claim 1, wherein each joint and the connecting shaft have counter surfaces in contact with each other.

DL 302 3. (Amended) A vibrating aggregate as claimed in claim 2, wherein, for each joint and the connecting shaft, a recess is provided at an end of one of the joint and the connecting shaft and a projection insertable into the recess is provided at an end of the other one of the joint and the connecting shaft.

4. (Amended) A vibrating aggregate as claimed in claim 3, wherein the recess tapers towards its bottom and the projection tapers towards its point.

5. (Amended) A vibrating aggregate as claimed in claim 4, wherein the joint is shaped like a cone.

6. (Amended) A vibrating aggregate as claimed in claim 4, wherein the joint is shaped like a pyramid.

7. (Twice Amended) A vibrating aggregate as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an axial screw for locking the joint relative to the shaft.

8. (Amended) A vibrating aggregate as claimed in claim 2, further comprising an axial screw for locking the joint relative to the shaft.

9. (Amended) A vibrating aggregate as claimed in claim 3, further comprising an axial screw for locking the joint relative to the shaft.

10. (Amended) A vibrating aggregate as claimed in claim 4, further comprising an axial screw for locking the joint relative to the shaft.

11. (Amended) A vibrating aggregate as claimed in claim 5, further comprising an axial screw for locking the joint relative to the shaft.

12. (Amended) A vibrating aggregate as claimed in claim 6, further comprising an  
axial screw for locking the joint relative to the shaft.

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